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<p>Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> DRIVE METHOD OF CCD COLOR IMAGE SENSOR AND COLOR IMAGE INPUT APPARATUS </div> <p>and invented by:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> Yoshinori KANESAKA (Nagano-ken, JAPAN) </div>	
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3. Drawing(s) (when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113)
a. Formal Number of Sheets _____
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4. Oath or Declaration
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b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional application only)
c. With Power of Attorney Without Power of Attorney
d. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under
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6. CD ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

7. Application Data Sheet (See 37 CFR 1.76)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all must be included)
a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
ii. Paper
c. Statement(s) Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

Accompanying Application Parts

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement (when there is an assignee)
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) **
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